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 PATENT APPLICATION  
 Application No. 09/690,580  
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Group Art Unit 2814  
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Filed: October 17, 2000  
 Title: Bipolar Transistor-Based Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Protection Structure with a Heat Sink

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Date: February 18, 2003

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114**

Please continue the examination of this application.

**PREREQUISITES**

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee has not been paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).**

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Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please  enter  do not enter the Amendment filed
2.  The enclosed Amendment.
3.  Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed \_\_\_\_\_ and reply brief filed \_\_\_\_\_
4.  The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5.  The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement.
6.  The Enclosed Non-Publish Request.
7.  Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (3 mos. Max) for which the required \$130 fee is enclosed
8.  A check in the amount of \$852.00 is enclosed of which \$750 is the required RCE filing fee; \$84.00 for one extra independent claim and \$18.00 for one extra claim in excess of 20. (Postcard, fee transmittal (with copy) are also attached.)

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

LARGE ENTITY      SMALL ENTITY

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375	Utility	
1002	330	2002	260	Design	
1003	520	2003	255	Plant	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				0	

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	21 - 20 **	= 1	x 18 = \$ 18
Independent	4 - 3	= 1	x 84 = \$ 84
Multiple Dep.		*	= \$ 0

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; for Reissues, see below:

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202      9      Claim in excess of 20
1201	84	2201      42      Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203      140      Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204      42      ** Reissue ind. claims over original patent
1205	18	2205      9      ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		\$102

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UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
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Title	Bipolar Transistor-Based Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Protection Structure with a Heat Sink
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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